

And how high do those salary grades go?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I don't know the maximum. I know they go to at least salary grade 23, and that's where I'm going to have...I think it's somewhat less than salary grade 23, but I'm going to have to find out what those are and put that in the A bill to start people with.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But I'm talking about amount for...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, they...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I think the Fiscal Office has it there, if you'd...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. For example, salary grade 23 starts at 52,943.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, so that would be...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And the midpoint is 63,500, so that's (inaudible)...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So that would be kind of in the range maybe.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, but that's...that's...I didn't turn the page to see if there are other salary grades. No. And then it goes up to a maximum, the maximum you could ever get would be 74,120.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That would be with a number of years of experience, et cetera, et cetera.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I don't know what all that goes into. That's the...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's the salary grade that you probably look at. Now I don't...and that's just my first glancing grab at this, so...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I just wanted to make sure that...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah.